

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

June 19, 2015

*Background notes for Monday, June 22nd
Park and Recreation Commission Agenda*

COMMISSION GOALS, POLICIES, REGULATIONS

This is a reminder to the Commission members to bring your copies of the goals, policies and regulations for a discussion on each document.

JOINT MEETING OF PPBC AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The PPBC and School Committee are hosting a joint public hearing on Monday, May 22nd at 7 PM at Broadmeadow School to get resident input on the Hillside Feasibility Study and the concepts to date. A member of the Commission will attend that meeting, to represent the Commission. At this time, concepts are being developed for rebuilding at Hillside. There are also concepts within the parking area at DeFazio for a temporary school during construction, or if the *Hillside at Hillside* option is not chosen, a permanent school at DeFazio parking lot as an elementary school or a 6th grade center (with the elementary school at a renovated High Rock). Other Town-owned locations have been reviewed but eliminated from further review. The Town continues to also seek possible private parcels.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION LEGISLATION

On Tuesday, June 9th, I testified on behalf of CPA recreation projects to the Joint Committee on Revenue at the State House. I also met with the Chiefs of Staff for Rep. Garlick and Rep. Rush, and then met with Senator Ross, so that all three offices were up-to-date on the benefits of CPA funding to Needham.
